

# The Inter Party Government

# Keywords

- Interparty
- Coalition
- Clann Na Poblachta
- Labour and Fine Gael
- Noel Brown
- Mother and Child Scheme
- Rural Electrification

# Fianna Fail loses power

Fianna Fail became unpopular because

- Unemployment and emigration were very high
- Rationing continued even after WWII
- Severe winter of 1946 meant people were cold and hungry.



# Coalition Government

- Fine Gael
- Labour
- Clann Na Polachta

Sean Mc Bride



Interparty Government

# Achievements

- Declared Ireland a Republic and broke the links with commonwealth.
- Local Authority Houses
- Rural electrification
- Refused NATO on grounds of neutrality



# Mother and Child Scheme

- Noel Brown
- TB
- Hospitals    Drugs    XRays



# Opposition

- Church
- Doctors
- Communist and Reduction in Fees
- Resignation Led to collapse of the Government